

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A socket tool comprising:

a handle [(10)] having a positioning device [(12)] located at an outer periphery of a first end of the handle [(10)] and a groove [(11)] defined in the outer periphery of the first end of the handle [(10)], and

a socket [(40)] having a recess defined in a first end thereof and the first end of the handle [(10)] movably inserted in the recess of the socket [(40)],
[[an]] a polygonal engaging hole defined in a second end of the socket [(40)], two passages [(16)] defined through a wall of the socket [(40)] and an [[angle]] **angle** defined between each one of the passages [(16)] and a radius of the socket [(40)], a positioning pin [(15)] extending through the wall of the socket [(40)] and engaged with the groove [(11)] of the handle [(10)], the two passages [(16)] located at two different longitudinal positions from the first end of the socket [(40)], a bead [(17)] and a spring [(18)] respectively received in each of the passages [(16)], one of the two beads [(17)] being engaged with the positioning device [(12)].

2. (Currently amended) The tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein the socket [(40)] includes a recessed area [(400)] defined in an outer periphery thereof and

the two passages [(16)] communicate with the recessed area [(400)], a belt [(20)] engaged with the recessed area [(11)] to prevent the springs [(18)] from disengaging from the passages [(16)].

3. (Currently amended) The tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein the positioning device [(12)] includes a plurality of notches.

4. (Currently Amended) A socket tool comprising:

a handle [(10)] having a tube [(13)] connected to a first end thereof and two passages [(16)] defined through a wall of the tube [(13)] and an angle defined between each one of the passages [(16)] and a radius of the tube [(13)], a bead [(17)] and a spring [(18)] respectively received in each of the passages [(16)], and

a socket [(30)] having a recess defined in a first end thereof and the first end of the socket [(30)] being movably inserted in the recess of the tube [(13)], a polygonal engaging hole defined in a second end of the socket [(30)], a positioning device [(12)] located at an outer periphery of the first end of the socket [(30)] and a groove [(11)] defined in the outer periphery of the first end of the socket [(30)], a positioning pin [(15)] extending through the wall of the tube [(13)] and engaged with the groove [(11)] of the socket [(30)], the two passages [(16)] located at two different longitudinal positions from the first end of the socket [(30)], one of the two beads [(17)] being engaged with the positioning device [(12)].

5. (Currently amended) The tool as claimed in claim 4, wherein the tube **[[13]]** includes a recessed area **[[130]]** defined in an outer periphery thereof and the two passages **[[16]]** communicate with the recessed area **[[130]]**, a belt **[[20]]** engaged with the recessed area **[[130]]** to prevent the springs **[[18]]** from disengaging from the passages **[[16]]**.

6. (Currently amended) The tool as claimed in claim 4, wherein the positioning device **[[12]]** includes a plurality of notches.

7. (Currently Amended) The socket tool as claimed in claim 4, wherein a **second** positioning device **[[12]]** located at an outer periphery of a second end of the handle **[[10]]** and a **second** groove **[[11]]** defined in the outer periphery of the second end of the handle **[[10]]**, a **second** socket **[[40]]** having a recess defined in a first end thereof and the second end of the handle **[[10]]** movably inserted in the recess of the **second** socket **[[40]]**, **[[an]]** a polygonal engaging hole defined in a second end of the **second** socket **[[40]]**, two **second** passages **[[16]]** defined through a wall of the **second** socket **[[40]]** and an **[[angle]]** **angle** defined between each one of the **second** passages **[[16]]** and a radius of the **second** socket **[[40]]**, a **second** positioning pin **[[15]]** extending through the wall of the **second** socket **[[40]]** and engaged with the **second** groove **[[11]]** of the handle **[[10]]**, the two **second** passages **[[16]]** located at two different longitudinal positions from the first end of the **second** socket **[[40]]**, a **second** bead **[[17]]** and a **second** spring **[[18]]**

respectively received in each of the **second** passages [(16)], one of the two **second** beads [(17)] being engaged with the **second** positioning device [(12)].

8. (Currently Amended) The tool as claimed in claim 7, wherein the **second** socket [(40)] includes a **second** recessed area [(400)] defined in an outer periphery thereof and the two **second** passages [(16)] communicate with the **second** recessed area [(400)], a **second** belt [(20)] engaged with the **second** recessed area [(11)] to prevent the **second** springs [(18)] from disengaging from the **second** passages [(16)].

9. (Currently Amended) The tool as claimed in claim 7, wherein the **second** positioning device [(12)] includes a plurality of notches.

10. (Currently Amended) The tool as claimed in claim [7]4, wherein the handle [(10)] is an L-shaped handle and a receiving groove [(100)] defined longitudinally in a section including the first end of the handle [(10)], a through passage of the tube [(13)] communicating with the receiving groove [(100)] such that a rod [(50)] is engaged with the receiving groove [(10)] and extends through the tube [(13)] and the socket [(30)].